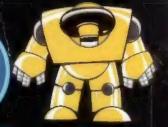


ONTROL(70)



Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic. Hosted by Megadroid.

Jelcome Screen

Hey, Boomers! Let's start with a big thank you to the super cool folk at Kelloag's Frosties for giving STC readers the chance to win Sega Multi-Megas in this issue's grrrreat competition! Turn to the right-hand page following the News Zone for details on how to enter.

Remember last issue when Pirate STC seized a part of your favourite video-game comic? Well, this seriously weird new strip is still in control and I've had to designate the back pages of STC as an official danger zone. Enter at your peril!

Talking of danger zones, coming exclusively to STC is Mutant League - the roughest, toughest, sports story ever told! The action starts in STC order protective armour!

Meanwhile, on sale now are two accessories to STC that no self-respecting Boomer should be without. Locate and buy the Sonic Summer Special and Sonic The Poster Mag No. 5 at your local newsagent today. Both magazines will help fill the gap between STC issues. Now that's what I call good thinking!

MEBAdroid

Bustle Buses

As promised in last issues STC, here's a list of further Sega bus tour dates to help your summer sizzle. The two buses are each inhabited by a crew of three. There



аге теда competitions to enter and you get the chance to try out the latest dames on hi-tech equipment. A special prize is also awarded to the fastest competitor of the day so brush up on those reflexes and hop on a Sega bus this summer. Oh. and while you're at it, don't

forget to mention that STC sent you. Watch out for more tour dates in the next Control Zone.

Please make sure that you check the following venues in advance in the event of last minute changes and



look in the local press for additional dates. The Sega buses are also scheduled to visit selected Haven and Pontins holiday camps during the summer months.

Editor: Richard Burton Asst. Editor: Debarah Tate Designer: Gory Knight Covert Corl Phir . Body Covers Stuples Miss Measure Editor Store MooVerso Special Thesis For Attalies Word

All the chart action for all the Sega systems - in every issue of STC.



non



new entry



MEGA DRIVE

- FIFA INTERNATIONAL SOCCER
- SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3
- 3 PGA EUROPEAN TOUR GOLF
- 4 NBA JAM
- SENSIBLE SOCCER
- ALADDIN
- JUNGLE STRIKĒ
- W MICHO MACHINES
- 9 SUBTERRAHIA
- 10 --- ROAD RASH 2

mega-co

- GROUND ZERO TENAS
- THUNDERHAWK
- WWF RAGE IN THE CAGE
- HIGHT THAP
- BATMAN BETURNS
- ROAD AVENGER
- COLLEGE FOOTBALL
- SILPHEED
- 9 SEWER SHARK
- 10 V LETHAL ENFORCERS

MASTER SYSTEM

- OUT AUN EUROPA
- SOHIC CHAOS
- MORTAL KOMBAT
- 4 WE WORLD CLASS LEADERBOAT
- MICRO MACHINES
- WINTER OLYMPICS
- MICKEY MOUSE
- JURASSIC PARK
- 9 SENSIBLE SOCCER
- BATMAN RETURNS

GAME GEAR

- ALADDIN
- HBB JAM
- MICRO MACHINES
- SONIC CHAOS SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- OLYMPIC GOLD
- ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- **►**F1 8 📧
- 9 JUNGLE BOOK
- 10 🍑 PGA TOUR GOLF
- AND State the Committee of the end for once that the soling price below on the care. Fraind in billion by William Offices & Soin (ed., William) William (ed., Copyright Copyrigh



















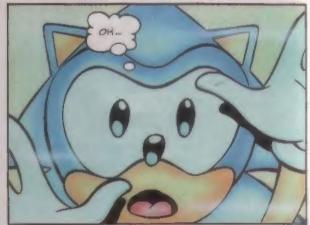










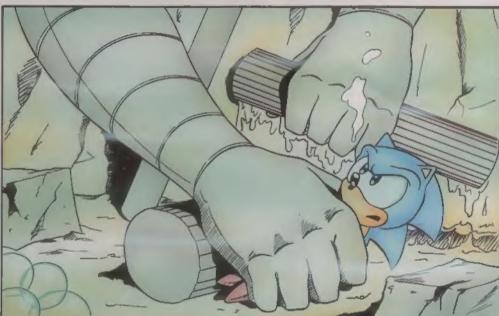






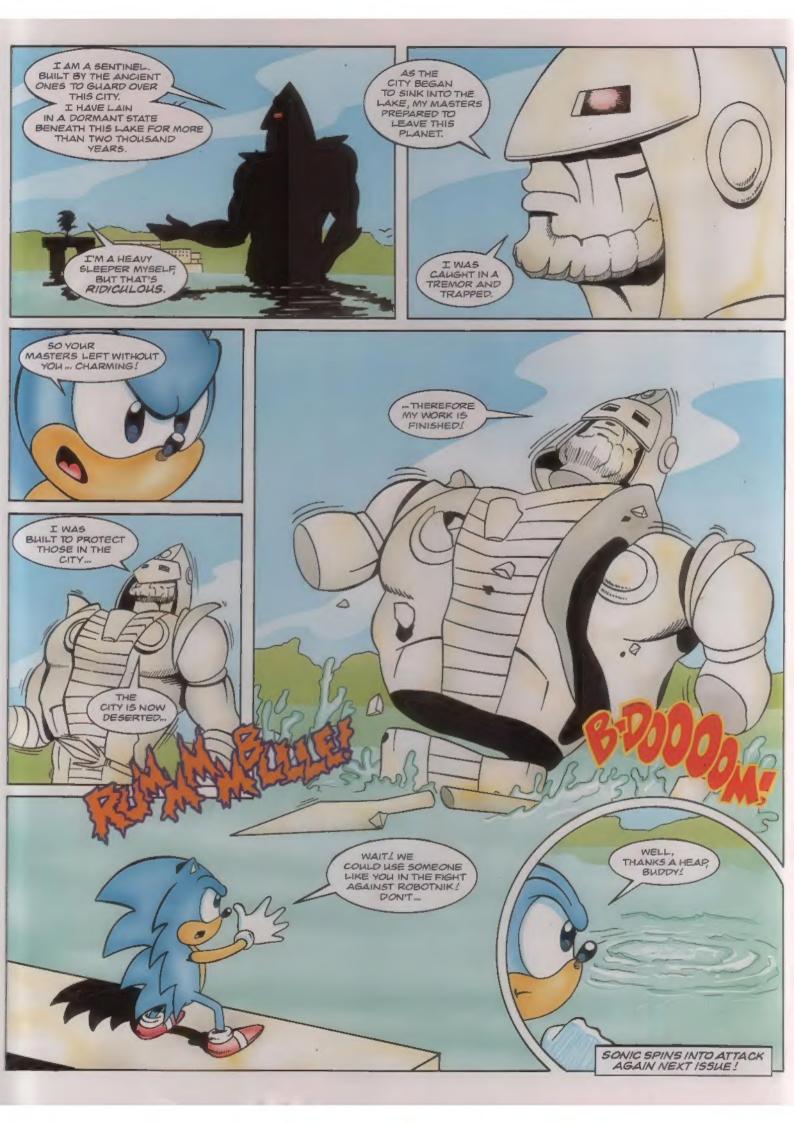












REVIEW



Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems.

Reviewers this issue:

Nick Protz and Vincent Low.

STREETS OF RAGE 3

- MD

game type: ACTION

1-2 PLAYERS



Master System



Game Gear

STC Rating System

under 40% - Yawnsville

40 - 70% - Normalsville

70 - 80% - Fun City

80 - 90% - Big Time City

over 90% - Mega City!



PLAYABILITY

• • • • • • • • • • 90

Great graphics

graphics, sound and playability.

OVERALL

85%

repetitive.

Streets of Rage 3 has been a long time coming and with its hefty 24 meg you soon get to see just why this monster game is so big (and expensive!). It's packed with detailed colourful graphles and 36 tracks from Yuzo Koshiro(!) not to mention a digitised voice and FX samples.

The story sounds a little too familiar with you being told that a new syndicate is in town. You can team up with Dr Zan, Adam's brother Skate, Blaze or just go for it yourself as Axel. You have to discover why bombs are going off all over the place and there is a rumour that robots are replacing high ranking officials.

The gameplay has you in a forced scroll where you have to beat a set number of baddies before moving on. The action is heavy and the bosses at the end of each stage are very tough. The play-feel and moves are really good and the variety of characters and hidden touches will astound you! There are plenty of options with a choice of up to five lives, listening to music, voices or sound effects, three levels of difficulty and playing with a three or six button pad.

Overall, Streets of Rage 3 is a solid follow up to Streets of Rage 2 with brilliant presentation and satisfying gameplay. If you want a hot fighter, hit the streets now and go get it! - VL





SHINING FORCE 2

game type: STRATEGY
1-2 PLAYERS



Shining Force 2 follows on from the success of Shining Force 1 released last year. It is a cross between an adventure game and a strategy game. The menus pop up very quickly and the text messages and menus switch round in the blink of

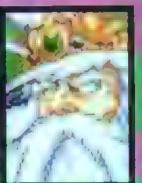
An introductory sequence explains at the beginning that the king is feeling sick due to a force escaping from the tower.

As controller, you get to move around huge lands in a three quarter view/top down perspective. You can talk and interact with almost everyone you meet and collect hidden items for use in the course of your quest.

Shining Force 2 has very similar interfaces to







Shining Force 1. However, the characters and play style have been extended to offer more challenge and depth. It also has a battery back-up so you can save your position for future games.

Overa Shining
Force 2 is a great
game, with months of

challenge await ng you. There are plenty of twists to throw you and some great battle sequences featuring gorgeous, an mated monsters to hack and slash.

Even if you hate adventure games Shining
Force 2 is so simple to pray and get into that you will soon find yourself having to go just that tile bit further! - VL.





MARKO'S MAGIC FOOTBALL

game type: SPORTS SIMULATION
1 PLAYER







England, Scotland, Wa es and Northern Ireland's failure to qualify for this years World Cup has done nothing to ebb the flow of soccer games pouring on to the market. While devotees of such

games as FIFA Rules and Kick-Off are not skely to be casting around for yet another soccer sim, Marko's Magic Football is instead, a soccer platform game!

The premise will be familiar to all platformers: Evil mastermind and owner of the local toy factory. Colonel Brown, has en isted the help of a crazed scientist to turn all lifeform to green studge. In this messy fashion, the Colonel intends to achieve world domination - or at least, supremacy over North Sterlington. Our only hope to stem this tide of destruction is Marko (the obligatory cute wonder-boy), and his football, made

magic by accidental immer-

This is about the strength of the internal logic upon which the bizarre creation of a football platform romp is based. It is certainly a movel way (I'd say ground breaking



if Soccer Kid had not arrived on the SNES) of dressing up a tired format. The question is, how successful is it?

Well, Marko makes the usual quest through the many environments of North Sterling - sewer, suburban, industrial, forest, circus and so on Marko's success in traversing a landscape infested with mutant studge monsters, depends on his ability to wield the magic ball. Herein lies both the challenge and the problem.



On the one hand you have a whole new dimension in weaponry. Using the football (which fortunately perpetually returns to feet) requires preparation, skill and a healthy dose of luck. The downside is that it takes a good few nanoseconds for Marko to release a ball and, say, pull off the 'Cantona-style' overhead kick that comes off one in every three attempts. Meanwhile, the enemies continue to attack (usually from off-screen), clearly under the mistaken mpression that you are a character with a rapid action weapon. You do occasionally get the use of a machine-gun, but as it's under a time limit, it's of minimal help.

I am tempted to descr.be Marko's Magic Football as a fairly standard platform game with some above average

features - labyrinth levels, puzzle elements and the demands of careful ball control. However, it has a basic flaw that is a direct result of mixing elements. The preparation needed to fire a ball (instead of a weapon) slows the

game down drastically and a platform game without pace requires greater compensation than is to be found here. After all, I only encountered the first boss after I was more than half-way through the 13 levels.

All in all, the idea is a credible one, and hats should go off to Domark for trying to boost the format, but at the end of the day, it's not as good or different as it should be. - NP



















NEWS Zone

Newshound: Garry Pann.

STRIKE ACTION ACROSS AMERICA!

U.S. GOVERNMENT THREATENED BY TERRORIST

The state of the s



The story behind Urban Strike is as follows ferrorists are gaining boatfol of America's Streets and are close to overthrowing the government. One the Strike force to enter the tray and clean up the

n Urban Strike the player controls a runblown team comprising a

pleaty of foot soldiers.



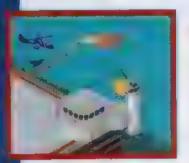
Washirgoron, In andition to Hitting between soaring skysorapers and unleashing firepower far superior to enything soon in the first two Strike releases, you also get to fellow the inside the buildings with a close-up riew to ensure that none of the action is missed) and dist over and disari ime bombs

Urban Strike is released in November and, by the sound of It, we wonbe disappointed





Urban Strike; could it really be the biggest and best yet?







GAME GEAR FUPSI

SONIC SPINBALL SPREADS TO SEGA PORTABLE

The Game Gear portable has also been short on titles rately. However, to he p fill the gap Sega has released the brilliant Sonic Spinball. This closely follows the Mega Dr ve version with a series of levels to get through. You can make Sonic jump and flip around the pintables. Sonic has to find the Chaos Emeralds that have been hidden by Roboto k and his cronies. This fast, flippable game should not be missed!

SUPER MARIO (ANDRETTI) GETS IN GEAR

MOTOR RACING LEGEND MAKES HIS MARK ON THE MEGA DRIVE

Former Formula One World Champ.on Mario Andrettl now races alongside Nigel Mansell in the US lady Car Championships, and ibanks to Electronic Arts you can join him on your Maga Drive with Mario Andretti Racing.



Mario Andretti Raolog, a potennal Virius Racing beater

Not only do you get to take part in the Indy Car competition, you can also taxe sprin! cars for a spin on slippery mud tracks and race high-speed stock cars around punishing oval circuits. The 15 different tracks featured in Mario Andratti Racino include cinder and tarmac ovals and street

c rouls, all modelled on their real-life counterparts, and each one demanding its own distinctive driving sty e.

The many different options include a training mode (where Mr Andretti himse fitalks you around a course), a choice of four displays, and four modes of play including a mu taneous (wo player action using a split screed.

Mario Andretti Racing is released this month and cortainly sounds as though

it will provide strong competition for Sega a Virtua Racing · especially at the price of £44.99.



MASTER SYSTEM GOES DAFFY!

NEW TITLES QUEUE FOR AUTUMN RELEASE

Things have been quiet recently on the Master System, but now here's news of some hot new titles due for September that have brilliant graphics and great gameplay. First up is Daffy Duck in Hellywood where you have to recover valuable statues for Yosemite Sam in a very tough 8-bit platform romper.

Ultimate Soccer is for all you footy fans, and is a full blown sports game with a two player option and plenty of action to tackle.

Asterix and the Great Rescue is another fine platform game. It comes from Gore and has great graphics and some tough gameplay to keep you hooked.



SHORT BURSTS

Electronic Arts' FIFA
International Soccer is
coming to the MegaCD later this years
The impressive,
football
simulation will
be the same to
EA are promise

lootball
simulation will
be the same bat
EA are promising:
"plenty of bells and
whistles" to accompany the action. It will

also carry a price tag five pounds sterling observer than the original Maga Drives version and why not? Compact.

Dises aren't as expensive as, carridoen to use include:

Publishers of Mega-CD software, take note

Two delayed releases that may be ob-

Interest waithe long-awaited Mega-CD conversion of tast year's arcade beat-tem-up hit Mertal Kombat will, at last, be released in June, while the American recordal simulation NFL Quarterback Club for the Mega Driver foriginally sluted for release last year) won't be seen until the

A MONSTER IN THE MAKING

beavens - this Novembers

Watching huge, modified trucks speed around demanding distributes is a popular pastime for Americans, but why watch when you can participate? Well, you can in October when Acclaim release Monster Trucks for the Mega Drive. Acclaim record this recing simulation with a difference will capture all the "high-octane buzz" of the real thing. Let's hope so all will restainly make a change from deving another formula One capturound the same old circuits!

WRESTLING IN THE RAW

Also not for release through Audiginalia October is yet enotice. Morld Weesting Federation title as NWF. New for the Maga-Arive and drawn Gods. MWF. New is easen on the flower formulational, "but with loads more bolted on?" say Acclaim: That's mill they mould reveal when we apoke to them, but we do know that the Maga Brive contridge will neigh in at a helty 24 Magabitis.

THE CAT'S BACK

Despite Accolade's enthusiasm for their Subsy The Solices character, his rea to jump entice simply weren't strong enough to depose Sonic from his throne. Undeterred, Accolade are now building what they reckon to be a bigger and better sequelight release this Autuma, in Subsy 2 the action is still platform based (and the bobcat still speaks), but now there's less semples on meaning and impring and more effort in required to



tind and use objects to complete the goest. According that also enhanced the line player mode and introduced new horest that are of the name of the line in the li

And in the second





























AFAFFIC Wone

With the World Glip under wey, STG decided to get in on the action (see Issue 28). Unfortunately, Becamers, the originally soluteded non-Benic Isam are not matching (apart from Talle), as they all get injured lattering and are currently feeling as sick as parrets. However, weiting on the touch-line were more super-fit Senie a junt weiting the burst into action.



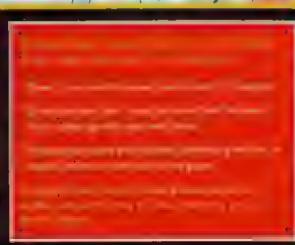


Joseph Caddock, Flumstrad, Lorden Sonic 2 Badgo Winner.

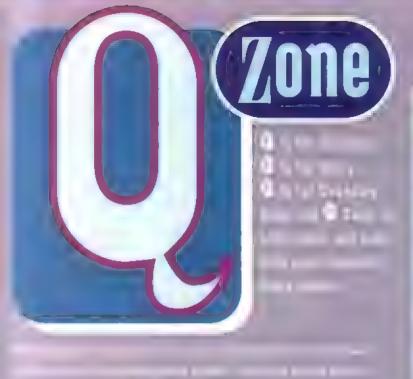














JUNGLE BOOK

Tips

Last issue's Q Zone featured the mega-tastic solution to the Jungle Book game. No doubt most of you managed to get through it without the need for further help. However, in case there are still some baffled boomers out there, here's a level select for both the Master System and Game Gear versions of Jungle Book:-



Switch the game on and wait for the sparkly Walt Disney logo to appear. Once it disappears and the screen is black, press Up, Down, Up, Down, Left, Right on the joypad. You should hear a little ditty to indicate that the cheat has been activated. Press Start on the menu screen and the level select will appear.



Switch the game on and wait for the menu screen to appear. Whilst holding down 1, 2 and Start, circle the pad in a clockwise direction with your finger. You should hear a little noise to indicate the cheat has been activated. Press Start again to bring the cheat on.



Oh, it only all sports games were made this way. FIFA Second was released last December, and the game proved so popular that EA sold all 500,000 copies faster than you can say Sonic 3. It's new back.

_ deservedly, at the top of the charts, and sofor those of you who would like some help. .take a look at the following passwords:

COURNAMENT PASSWORDS

Quarters - Argentina Vs Canada: F74YBB79PT -

Semis - Argentina Vs Austria F74YBB591D4 Final - Argentina Vs England F74YBB85P1P3 LEAGUE

PASSWORDS

To win 18 out 18 with the best team, EA Allsters, type in: QP5CW4J1PY1MR
To enter the Play-Offs final with EA Allsters
type in: X8XZW4TR1PH

LOTUS Z

When it comes to playing video games, it's clear that Boomers have a soft spot for driving fast cars and Letus 2 is no exception. Initially launched for the Amiga. EA realised that the folk qualified to test it were discerning Sega users! So what's new? Well, did you know there is a very slick and rather enjoyable secret little shoot-em-up-called POD? No? You do now! Once the game begins, go to the section where you would normally enter your name and type in POD PLEASE. Now, press Start and you'll be treated to that hidden game.

SONIE CD

Tips



Our blue spiky hero entered a new phase when he appeared on the beloved CD system. Not only did he feature in a small cartoon, but you were also treated to a wonderful, mega-new Sonic advanture. Here are two great cheats for you:-

Start by going to Time Attack and playing every level. After this, at the options screen you will see something called D.A. Gardens. Go to this, and you'll see Sonic's World! You can now rotate and enlarge it, whilst fails, accompanied by a few birds, fly past. You also get to choose any music from the game.

On the title screen, press Up, Down, Down, Left, Right and B using the joypad. The cheat is quite tricky to activate, so try doing it slowly and gently.

SHIHODI Z



This fancy platform action game finally made it onto Sega's very own hand held system. Shinebi 2 is a game that many of you have, so here's a super cheat for you:-

To access all of the characters, go to the password screen and enter:-F5958

When you start the game, you'll have the yellow and blue crystals with all the characters.

ALADDIN



OK, we've already revealed the complete solution to this excessent Disney platformer. And, yes, we know you've had the level skip cheat. Well, how about a brand new cheat that shows you a digitised picture of programmer Dave Perry, and also gives you an options acreen with a whole host of cheats:-

- Wait for the title screen to appear, then press Down, A, C, A, C, A, C. A, C, B, B, B and B on the joyped. You should then be greated with Dave Perry's face, together with the words: 'Ah. David Perry, what is your wish?'. The options screen will then appear.
- 2. How would you like to find a hidden extre life in the game? Wetl, in the Desert level go right and kill the first snake, then return to the start of the level and hey presto! An extra life will have appeared!





Got a Game Genie or a Mega Drive? If so, you II find these new codes mega usefu!

Special thanks to those friendly folk at Hornby Hobbies for supplying the Game

Genie codes

BATMAN

Gotham City s own strangely dressed crime-buster will find baddy-bashing a lot easier with the following codes:-

Master Code (must be entered first)	E2ETAA4C
Infinite lives	AKFTAA4Y
Batman floats when he dies	RFFAA60N
Infinite Baterangs	AKYAAA9G
Guns don't hurt	RYFAC6VR
Infinite rockets for the Batwing	AKYTAA5L
Punches, knives and guns don't hurt	B2ATCA46
Infinite rockets for the Batmobs.e	AKYTAA7R
Start on Axis Chemical Plant	HEETBJX2
Start on Fludgelheim Museum	HEETBNX2

BART US

THE SPACE MUTANTS

'Aye Carumba!' is a typica. Bart-like offering to the English anguage. Other sayings can be yours to use freely with these Genie-tabulous codes!

Invincibility	AJRTAA6R
Infin te lives	A2RTAA8R
Infinite rockets after you buy one	AAXTBJ2E
Infinite bombs after you buy one	AAXABJ9G
Infinite paint after pick-up	FJOAAA6N
Start on level 2	AJBTAAET
Start on level 3	ANBTAAET
Start on fevel 4	ATBTAAET
Start on level 5	AYBTAAET
Set level 1 goals to 20	EDYACABY









SPEEDLINES

Dash off a letter, draw a quick sketch. In short, sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC, Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters and drawings to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/81 Taylstock Place, London WC1H 9SU.

Write your name, address and Sega system you use (MO, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on your letter or drawing. Every one printed on this page wins a Segasational prize!

Usoadiold regrets that drawings cannot are interested on correspondence





A Shedy Tall

Adrian Simmons, Ketteriag, Horibants. Sonio Water Fun Game Winner.

Off Yer Ed

Dear STC.

It was an outrage! What am I talking about? You saw him first in STC 4, and after that you hoped you'd never see him again. But no, Ed Hillyer returned, determined to ruin a Sonic strip once and for all. He draws like a four year old even I could have done better. Surely you could have replaced 'you know who' with Ferran Rodriguez or Woodrow Phoenix? Richard Elson is a genius, which is probably why you use him so much. Otherwise STC is a brilliant comic.

Sarah Rose, Worsley, Manchester. MD owner.



Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

You must know some incredibly capable toddlers, Sarah . (Ferran/Woodrow /Richard?).

Gimme Gimme

Dear STC.

Every time Sega release a new video game system. I repeatedly ask my Dad to buy me one. Although I already have a Mega Drive, I desperately want a Mega CD, Master System and a Game Gear, plus any future consoles. My Dad did promise to buy me these, so if he's joking I'll batter him!

Jasdeep Singh Dhillom, Handswerth, Birmingham. MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Well Jasdeep, I think the next thing on your list should be a course on how not to be greedy.

o man's and

Dear STC.

It occurs to me that if Doctor Robotnik plans to rule the world by killing everyone with satellite death rays etc., there won't be anyone left to rule over!

Katie Munns, Romsey, Hants. MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



Sounds like a sensible observation, Katie! If only Robotnik-types of the hume world adopted this outlook.



In The Buses

Dear STC.

I would like to inform other STC readers that the last time i visited the Sega Bus I won a cap, stickers and posters. If the bus is in your area this year I strongly advise you to check it out - pronto!

Lee Chapman, Leicester. MD owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

Ever thought of working in PR when you're older, Lee (or becoming a footballer?). See this issue's Control Zone for the Sega Buses four dates; forthcoming dates will be listed in future issues of STC.

jet in Print + Uin a Prize!

It is true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a Soggestional prize! One of these labulous Tomy Sonic The Hedgehap Water Fun Games can be yours. Fill it with water and pump the button to see if you can note Sonic catch all the power rings. It's challenging,

the Sonic Water Fun Game is just part of a range of mogatiolous Sonic products from Tomy which can be bought at toy shops and department stores. If you have problems finding a stockist in your area phone the Tomy Gare Line on 0708 872267.





